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For: A MAMMALIAN MUCINASE, ITS RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION, AND ITS USE IN THERAPY OR PROPHYLAXIS AGAINST DISEASES IN WHICH MUCUS IS INVOLVED OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**